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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-10-62

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Station location Taylorsville, N. C.

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 12-18-69, Eff: 12-29-69)

x CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-6-18-63; EFF: 6-18-63)

Name of licensee x ROBERT B. BROWN

State Road, 1525 on Linney Mountain Taylorsville, N.C. (P21211 10-28-80)
X 109 5th Ave., S.W. Taylorsville, North Carolina (BP 10-24-74)

Transmitter location x 0.9 miles SE of center of Taylorsville, North Carolina (BP 10-31-61)

109 5th Ave., South West, Taylorsville, N.C. (Ltr. 10-10-73
Taylorsville, N. C. (BRC 6-20-62)

x 1st Street, S.W. between Main Ave. Drive, S.W. and West Main Ave.,

Main studio location x To be determined, Taylorsville, North Carolina (BP 10-31-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13,564	10-31-61	1570kc	500w	Day	12-31 6-30-62
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-10,238 (1)	5-1-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,564)	for	ext. of
completion date to 10-1-62					
BMP-10304 (2)	6-6-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,564)	to chg. type	
trans. (COLLINS 20-V-3).					
BRC-2070 (3)	6-20-62	Mod. of	CP(BP-13,564)	to change studio	
location to 1st Street, S.W. between Main Ave. Drive, S.W. and West Main Avenue, Taylorsville, North Carolina, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.					
BL-9441	8-10-62	1570kc	500w	Day	8-10 12-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,564 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.					
BAL-4814 EFF:	6-18-63	Voluntary assignment of	license to		
Center Broadcasting Company.					
BR-4150	3-24-64	1570kc	500w	Day	3-24 12-1-66
BTC-4903 Eff:	1-21-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
corp. from Robert B. Brown to Gray Ingram Robert Lee Canada, Thomas Manly Herndon Neale Walsch and Ross McPherson Holmes					
BR-4150	3-20-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-20 12-1-69
BR-4150(L)	12-18-69	Renewal of License			12-18 12-1-72
AL-6735	12-18-69	Vol. AL			
TELEGRAM	12-29-70	PSA	500 watts		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4150(L)	1-18-73	Renewal			12-1-75
ES-4150(I)	11-12-73	ML chg. SL & RC			
BP-19,790	10-24-74	1570khz. 500w	Day		10-24-75
CP to chg. the ant. TL.					
BL-13,986(L)	7-29-75	Lic. to cover BP-19790 for changes			12-1-75
COMTEL	10-9-75	PSA	271 watts		
BR-4150(S)	12-9-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BZ-9485(I)	9-15-77	Direct	Measurement		12-1-78
BP-21211 (L)	10-28-80	1570khz CP to chg. TL, and chg. antenna system.	--	1kw DAYTIME	10-28-81
COMTEL	7-14-80	AUTH. & 9-30-80.	TERMS	COMTEL 5-15-78	EXT. THRU
BTC810227FB	5-15-81		VOL TC	EFF:	

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Name ROBERT B. BROWN
 (P.O. North Wilkesboro, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,564	9-28-59	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED	10-31-61
Rec'd	9-29-59	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	9-29-59	Frequency - 1570kc Power- 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 0.9 miles SE of center of Taylorsville, North Carolina Studio location - To be determined Taylorsville, North Carolina STATION LOCATION - TAYLORSVILLE, N. C. Atty.- Miller & Schroeder Engr.- Ruge, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt		
			After Hearing Docket No. 13956 Order Issued.	

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Name ROBERT B. BROWN
Taylorsville, N. Car.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,238 R & F	4-3-62 4-5-62	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,564 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 6-30-62 to 10-1-62	GRANTED	5-1-62
BMP-10,304 R.&F.	5-14-62 5-16-62	Mod. of C.P. (BP-13,564 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans. (COLLINS 20V-3).	GRANTED	6-6-62

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CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name x ROBERT B. BROWN

TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2070 Rec'd Filed	6-14-62 6-15-62 6-15-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13564) to change studio location to 1st Street, S.W. between Main Ave. Drive, S.W. and West Main Avenue, Taylorsville, North Carolina, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	6-20-62
BI-9441 R. & F. PROG. TEST 6-6-62	5-24-62 5-25-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,564 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-10-62
BAL-1811 R & F	5-15-63 5-17-63	Voluntary assignment of license to CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty. - Wilner & Bergson (J. Greeley)	GRANTED EFF:	6-18-63 6-18-63

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Name CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4150 Filed Rec'd	8-28-63 10-3-63 10-3-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63 Atty. John G. Smith	GRANTED	3-24-64
BTC-4903 R & F	9-14-65 9-20-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Robert B. Brown to Gray Ingram, Robert Lee Canada, Thomas Manly Herndon, Neale Walsch and Ross McPherson Holmes	GRANTED Eff:	1-21-66 3-9-66
BR-4150 R & F	8/30/66 9/1/66	Renewal of license Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	3-20-67
HAL-6735 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -#534328 By-Laws & signature page Sec.IV -Filed 9-5-69 Pub.notice filed 9-5-69 Amended 11-5-69.	7-11-69 8-7-69 -#534328	Vol. assignment of license to INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC. (SEE OVER) Community Survey data and information on Hammer Motor Company, Inc.	GRANTED Efff:	12-18-69 12-29-69 5:15pm

RE: BAL-6735 - LTR WRITTEN 8-22-69 - By-Laws ned.,
Signature page Sec. IV-A for signatures 9-5-69

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INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name X CENTER BROADCASTING COMPANY
TAYLORSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4150 R & F #556583 \$75 PRESS	11-10-69 11-13-69 OCT 10 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-18-69
BR-4150 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-28-72 8-30-72 " SEP 15 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE N.E.Jorgensen, Atty. AMENDED 11-29-72 re: programming	Granted	1-18-73
The Commission by letter adopted 12-13-72 notified station WTLK of apparent liability for \$500 for violations.				
BP-19,790 Rec'd Filed \$50-317187 AQ-056 PRESS: SEP 20	6-17-74 6-19-74 6-19-74 6-19-74	Construction permit to change the antenna-transmitter site to 109 5th Ave. SW, Taylorsville, North Carolina. 35 55' 01" 81 10' 25" Atty. Jorgensen & Baron	GRANTED	10-24-74

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Taylorsville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,986 R & F \$\$100#437347 PTA PRESS JUN 11 1975	5-13-75 6-10-75 6-11-75 6-19-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,790 for changes Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	7-29-75
BR-4150 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 27 1975	7-7-75 8-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-3-75 re: balance sheet & business interests	GRANTED	12-9-75
BZ-9485 R & F DM PRESS AUG 18 1977	7-11-77 7-14-77 8-3-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	9-15-77

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Taylorsville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,211 R & F 9c0	5-4-78 5-9-78	CP to change Trans. location to: State Rd. 1525 on Linney Mountain, Taylorsville ^m , North Carolina; increase power to 1kw; make changes in antenna system (decr. hght.) 35° 55' 45" 81° 09' 44" Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. Engr: Palmer A. Greer	GRANTED CON'D	10-28-80
BR780801UR R & F PRESS	7-21-78 8-1-78 AUG 11 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. PETITION TO DENY filed 11-6-78 by Lawrence Behr	GRANTED	7-15-81

Name: INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Station Location: Taylorsville, North Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-801212AF R & F PRESS	12-12-80 JAN 12 1981	Lic. to cover (BP-21,211) for changes. Atty: Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr. (Ward & Mendelsohn)	issued with ren. Granted 2/13/81
BTC810227FB Form 315 PRESS PN FILED 4-28-81	MAR 25 1981	Vol TC from The Estate of Hoyt P. Potts (Deceased) to Claudetta M. Potts Atty Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.	GRANTED 5-15-81 EFF:

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

